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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need more competition NOT less. Huge corporations have steadily been getting more & more enormous. This only spells one thing for the consumer, Less Choice & Higher Prices.

Broadband is critical for schools and education IF we are to compete with other countries. We are actually behind the curve with in this regard.

There are essentially 2 providers who gobble up the whole market leaving consumers with precious little choice for quality and speed.

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